

# 14 Lower Bucks Governments Will Reorganize; Democrats Take Over Bristol Borough Council

Swear Niccol In;  
New Councilmen  
Will Start Regime

Meeting Tonight  
Brings New Faces  
To Bristol Borough

At its 1954 organization meeting in the Municipal Building at 8 o'clock tonight, Bristol Borough Council will see a new burgess and five new councilmen sworn in. A Council president will be elected and new committees appointed. Two Council members will be sworn from each of the six wards.

Newly-elected Justice of the Peace John J. Gallagher is expected to administer the oath of office to Democratic Burgess-Elect Anthony Niccol, who will then swear in 12 councilmen.

New faces will come from the first, second, and fifth wards.

Freshmen Members

A Republican, John H. Wichser, whose father recently retired after more than 20 years of Council service, and a Democrat, Harry R. Korstedt, Jr., are freshman councilmen from the First Ward. Korstedt is past commander of Chester W. Terchon WFW Post and Past district commander in the VFW.

New to Council from the Second Ward is Nicholas A. Quattrochi, Democrat, Angelo Cianciosi, Jr., a Democrat, will enter Council from the Fifth Ward. Samuel G. Navetta, Democrat, is the freshman councilman from the sixth ward.

The oath of office for Niccol will be first on the program tonight. Induction of councilmen will follow. Burgess Niccol, on taking over his duties, will conduct the election for council president.

Gallagher, incumbent Council president, elected last summer shortly after he began an unexpired term, may be renamed as president. Niccol said he did not know who the 1954 president will be.

Will Name Committees

The new president will name committees for the current year. Other business will follow.

Borough residents were urged to follow the activities of the new Council in statements from Niccol and Retiring Burgess I. Johnson Hetherington, Sr.

"I want to invite all citizens to

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## Neal Assails Foe About Charge Of 'Divided Loyalties'

### Car Overtakes, Five Are Injured In Night Crash

Five young men were injured at 11:55 p. m. Saturday when their convertible automobile overturned on State road near Pen Ryn School in Andalusia. All were Philadelphians.

Anthony Nicas of 8201 Leon street, driver of the car, told Bensalem Township Police that he was forced off the road by another vehicle and that he lost control of his car when it hit the soft shoulder of the road.

The car struck a utility pole, turned over and crashed into two trees. The vehicle was demolished. Nicas suffered a cut of the eye and scalp.

Others Injured

Other passengers in his car who were injured were Andrew Gessner, 23, of 4417 Arendel avenue, cuts of the head; Francis O'Connell, 25, of 10831 Sea Lane, cuts of nose, eye and mouth; Michael Ferry, 17, of 7244 Marsden Lane, cuts of the eye; Kurt Rittschafer, Jr., 23, of 8106 Winthrop street.

Passing motorists took the injured men to Nazareth Hospital, Philadelphia, where they were treated and discharged. Patrolmen Joseph Picciotti and Gene Ashton investigated.

Bensalem township police reported a two-car accident at Street road and Lincoln Highway at 10:30 last night.

Rammed at Turn

Police said that a car driven by George J. Sandy, of Norwood street, Warminster, was travelling east on Lincoln Highway and was about to make a left-hand turn to Street road when his automobile was rammed by an automobile driven by Lieberman, of 6 Park Lane, Levittown.

Investigating officer Eugene Ashton said the accident is under investigation.

John S. Neal, proposed Bristol township solicitor, today answered charges by Norvin Nathan, 41 Fire-side Lane, Levittown, "that his presence in Levittown is to serve the Levitt organization which has millions of dollars invested in Bristol township."

Nathan wrote to Elwood Britton, secretary of the commissioners, last week charging that Neal did not have the requirements to render "independent judgment, unfettered by other ties."

Neal defended himself today in an open letter to Nathan, which read as follows:

Cites Galsworthy

"There is a play written by the English playwright, John Galsworthy, dealing with the subject of loyalty which I commend to your reading as a young lawyer. The lawyer in that play, entitled 'Loyalties,' met with a conflict between his fidelity to the court, of which every lawyer is an officer, his loyalty to his client and his own conscience. Be assured that these loyalties govern me in my practice of the law."

"I have been a member of the Bar for over five years, and prior to my recall to active duty in the Navy in 1952 I was an employee (we lawyers, as you know, would rather be referred to as 'associates') for about four years in the firm of Dilworth, Paxson, Kalish and Green in Philadelphia, where I had a very well rounded experience doing the work of that firm's partners."

"As you also know, an employed lawyer (whom you prefer to call the law work he does is that work an associate) is not a partner, and which the partners assign. That is why employee-lawyers, as well as other employees, always dream of starting their own business. Sometimes we outgrow our jobs and have matured to the point where we believe we are ready to go out on our own. So it is now, I believe, with me.

Work Assigned Others

"When the Navy recalled me, the law firm, my former employer, assigned my work to other employees. Upon release from the Navy, I of course had Veterans Reemployment Rights. But others were doing my work, and I was realistic enough to see that opportunity for me was to start my own practice.

"I have always wanted to have my own practice, and this seemed the best time to make the break.

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### Firemen Woreid, Answer 7 Calls To Field Blazes

The life of an Eddington, Union Cornwells fireman was a busy one on Saturday as seven field fires were extinguished between the hours of 12:10 p. m. and 3:50 p. m. It was announced by Robert Brenner, county fire-police marshal.

Firemen answered their first field fire alarm at Bristol Pike and Cornwells Avenue at 12:10 p. m. They were able to extinguish the grass and brush blaze in a matter of minutes, and were back in the firehouse within 30 minutes.

At 12:50 p. m. another field fire burst out at Woodbine and June avenues again the three companies rushed to the spot and quickly extinguished the flames. Another 30 minutes was spent in quenching the blaze, Brenner said.

The third fire of the day was called in at 1:30 p. m. at Gravel and Bristol pikes. Firemen responded and doused the brush fire in short order.

Then in rapid succession field fire numbers four, five and six, were reported at 2:22 p. m. Street road and Forest Avenue, Eddington; 2:28, Bristol and Gravel pikes; and 2:38 p. m. Street and Mechanicsville road.

Brenner said the fire at Bristol and Gravel pikes was on an adjacent corner from a field blaze extinguished two hours before.

At 3:50 p. m. firemen warily answered the seventh and last call of the day at Street and Mechanicsville road. The fire was extinguished near the scene of field fire at 2:38. Marshal Brenner said most of the fires were attributable to burning rubbish.

## New Policeman Sworn In



PATRICK DUNLAVY, left, was sworn in as a Bristol township policeman at police headquarters in Emilie on Saturday by Justice of the Peace Rene Tritschler. Looking on were, left to right, Officers Harry Bauer and Neil Hepler, Commissioner Oscar Booz and Chief John R. Stewart. Following the ceremonies, Officers Dunlavy, Bauer and Hepler left for the Municipal Police Training School in Hersey. The men will train under the supervision of Major Thomas F. Martin of the State Police until March 31.

## Three Arrested as Suspects In Stickup of Skyway Inn

Three Philadelphia youths were arrested yesterday by state police of the Langhorne sub-station as

suspects in the Dec. 16 holdup of the Skyway Inn, on Lincoln Highway, one mile east of Pennell, Middletown Township.

Two of the youths, identified as Allan Kass, 20, of Shisher street, near Loretto avenue, and James Snyder, 19, of Dischler street, near Cheltenham avenue, were charged with armed holdup. The third, William Kelly, 19, of Brill street, near Cheltenham avenue, was charged with being an accessory before and after the fact.

State Trooper Keith Dane and Police Chief Howard Shook, of Middletown Township, arrested the youths at their homes.

Break Last Tuesday

Dane said the first break on the holdup, which netted \$408, came last Tuesday when Samuel Hinkle, of Oxford avenue, near Bleigh

was taken to Mays Landing where positive identification was made by Clifford Beidlingmeir, of Cornwells Heights, co-owner of the Skyway.

Trooper Dane said questioning of Hinkle led to the arrest of the three other suspects. Hinkle must

answer charges of robbery in New Jersey. After his case is disposed of there he will be brought back to Bucks County.

In the charge made by the trooper, Hinkle and Snyder allegedly committed the Skyway holdup. Cass stayed outside as driver of the getaway car, the charge says. Kelly was arrested as an accomplice, because he supplied the trio with a .45-calibre revolver.

The three youths are being held at the Bucks County Prison until tomorrow morning, when they will receive a hearing before Justice of the Peace Eugene Sergeant, of Middletown Township.

### Ike Opens Fight For 1954 Aims

Talks To Leaders;

On Air Tonight

WASHINGTON (INS) — President

Eisenhower opens the big push for his 1954 program today on twin fronts.

The President previewed his program — charting State of the Union message before a critical audience of Republican congressional leaders at a White House conference this morning.

Then, he will give the American people a more generalized outline of his administration's 1954 goals, along with a summary of 1953 accomplishments, in a 15-minute radio-TV report to the nation at 9:30 (EST) tonight.

Back From Augusta

Mr. Eisenhower returned Sunday night from a 10-day work-and-play stay at the little White House in Augusta, Ga., to face one of his busiest and most crucial weeks since taking office almost one year ago.

The cabinet was to join the House and Senate leaders to hear the President run through the State of the Union address which he will deliver to a joint session of Congress Thursday.

Mr. Eisenhower will hold another preview of the speech for Democratic congressional leaders Tuesday. The parley may determine the extent of bipartisan support in Congress where Republicans have paper-thin margins in both houses.

Defense, Foreign Policy

The Tuesday session will concentrate on national defense and foreign policy, fields in which President Eisenhower is particularly anxious to avoid a partisan battle.

Today's meeting marks a resumption of the weekly conferences the President held with his party's congressional chiefs throughout the last session of Congress.

No major surprises are expected today, since the same group of

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## Hot Dispute Rises Over Appointments In Bristol Township

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year contract with Barrett and Monroe, Bristol law firm, expired.

In Middletown township, Supervisors Joseph O. Canby, Raymond Secules and J. Russell Newbold will meet at 8 p. m. in the township building to reorganize. Canby, who was elected in November, has been serving on the board since then, when defeated Supervisor Sven Nielson resigned.

Secules was re-elected in November and Newbold was not up for re-election.

### Falls Board Meets

Falls Township Board of Supervisors will meet in the Wallingford Elementary School at 8 p. m. The three supervisors were sworn in on Saturday by Justice of the Peace John Melvin. They will make plans for 1954.

Burgess Frederick Rentschler will attend his first Tullytown Borough Council meeting in that capacity at 8 tonight at the fire station. New officers will be elected and installed. Reorganization of the council is scheduled.

Morrisville's William Burgess will be sworn in as burgess of that borough at 7 tonight. He will then swear in the two new council members and the two re-elected officials. Following the ceremonies the borough council will meet to elect officers for 1954.

### Meet at Hoffman Home

Lower Makefield Board of Supervisors will meet at 8 p. m. at the home of Supervisor Harry S. Hoffman for reorganization. In Newtown township, the board of supervisors will meet at 8 p. m. at the home of Supervisor William Shull for reorganization.

Swearing in of new officials will be held tonight at a meeting of the Hulmeville Borough Council. The council will meet at 8 o'clock in the Town Hall.

Langhorne Manor Council will install its new councilmen, all re-elected, at 8 tonight at the Langhorne Manor Borough School, according to William Rumpf, Jr., president. The council will also hold a reorganization meeting.

### Swear in Knight

Robert Knight, Newtown burgess, will be sworn in tonight at a meeting of the Newtown Borough Council. The reorganization meeting will also include the installation of the newly-elected councilmen, according to Burton K. Benner, council president. The meeting will be at 8 at the Borough Council chambers.

The regular monthly meeting of Langhorne Borough — it will be held tonight at 8 in the Council Chamber. Its four re-elected councilmen will be installed.

A reorganization meeting of the Pennel Borough Council will be held at 7:30 p. m. in the Pennel public school. All new officers will be installed.

Four borough officials will be appointed tonight at the reorganization meeting of Yardley Borough Council. They are the zoning officer, health officer, borough treasurer and borough attorney. New committees also will be appointed. The meeting will be at 8 p. m. in the Borough Hall.

## Ike Opens

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legislative leaders helped the President frame his program at a series of White House conferences last month.

### Job Program

One matter which has arisen since—and which is almost certain to come up today—is the administration's controversial program for channeling defense contracts into areas with acute unemployment.

Senate GOP Leader William F. Knowland, California, who started the White House by adding his voice to the storm of congressional criticism touched off by the President's recent endorsement of the plan, will get his first chance today to voice his objections personally to Mr. Eisenhower.

Tonight's speech, which will be carried over all major radio and television networks, will be confined to what the White House termed the "philosophy" of the President's program.

The State of the Union message includes broad recommendations for tax revisions, and an "improved" farm program, amendment of the Taft-Hartley law, extension of social security benefits and a Republican housing program.

## Today's Weather

Temperature Readings At Rohm & Haas Weather Observatory, Bristol, Pa. For 24 Hour Period Ending 8 A. M.

**EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA**  
Some cloudiness and rather cold today.

### Temperature Readings

Maximum 50  
Minimum 32  
Range 18

**Hourly Temperatures**

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## Pacing The Labor Beat

With The Labor Editor

News of local unions and their members will be welcomed by the COURIER. Address all communications to the Labor Editor, The BRISTOL COURIER, Bristol, Penna.

Representatives of the Pennel Independents Union and of Spolar Brothers Tool Corporation of Pennel stand ready to sign their first working contract sometime this week, according to Milton Cameron, president of the union.

The contract, which will run one year, provides for pay increases, seven paid holidays and vacations among other items, Cameron said. Negotiations began early last fall.

In addition to Cameron, John Bush, of Feasterville, secretary-treasurer of the union, and Harry Shoemaker, of Newportville, its vice-president, represented the union. Joseph and William Spolar represented the firm.

Look for the guaranteed annual wage as one of the principal issues in labor-management bargaining in 1954.

Vexed by smaller pay envelopes in spite of wage boosts last year, the result of recent layoffs, union chiefs fear that unemployment may double or triple before the new year runs out.

In seeking the guaranteed wage as a solution, the CIO International Union of Electrical Workers and United Steelworkers of America have taken the leadership and want it this year. The union plan, not keenly received by management, would require employers to pay

used the influence of his office to "avert hardship to the public" in labor disputes.

**A Quick Look:** New Jersey CIO President Carl Holderman, in a New Year's message yesterday said the major domestic problem of his state and of the U. S. is "leaping unemployment, with its threat of reduced purchasing power and full-scale economic depression." The independent International Longshoremen's Association is filing for

mail charges against New York Governor Thomas E. Dewey, accusing him of unfair labor practices in the feud between the old union and its AFL namesake.

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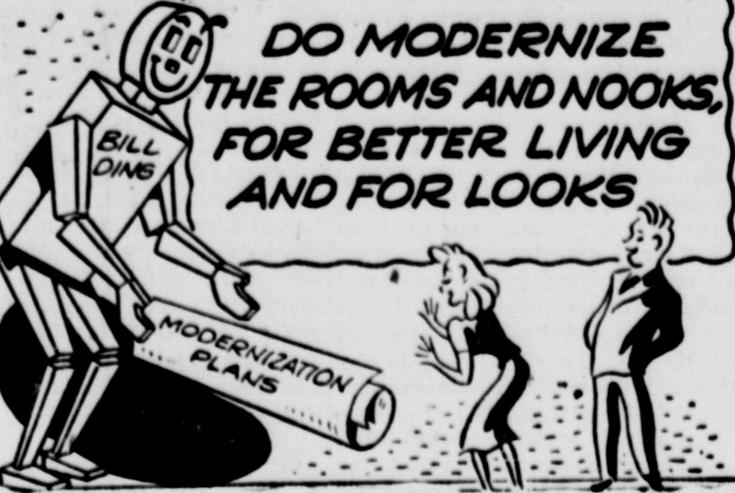
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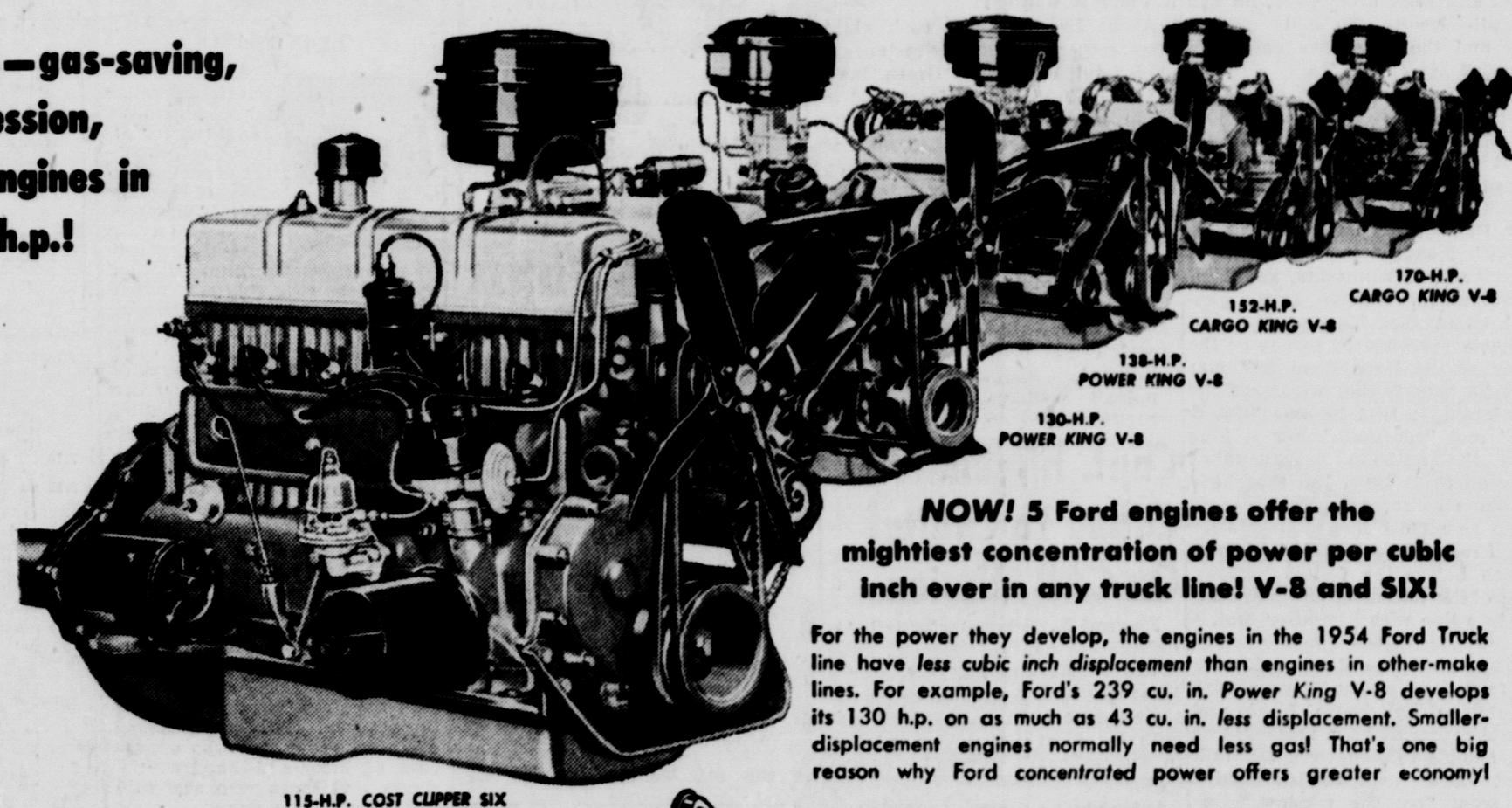
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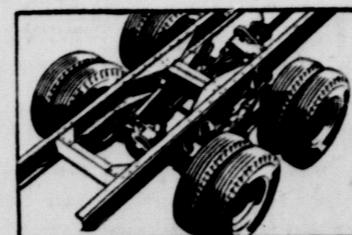
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## BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Seek and ye shall find, knock and it shall be opened unto you.—Luke 11:9.

Many have sought full sonship the hard way, and in vain. Now try the simple way. With utter faith and desire open the door and invite God in.

## WASHINGTON REPORT

By Fulton Lewis, Jr.  
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WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 — It's an ironic fact that a Democrat has become the political strong man in a supposedly staunch Republican state which three short years ago gave to the late Senator Robert A. Taft the heaviest senate majority in its history.

Emergence of Governor Frank Lausche in this role in Ohio demonstrates rather conclusively that even in the north, where the left-wing and ADA factions are supposed to control the Democratic party, they do not. It shows also that political thinking in Ohio is not so much Republican as it is Conservative.

In 1950, the ADA wing gained control of the Democratic party in Ohio to the extent of nominating their man to oppose Taft for the Senate—their State Auditor Joseph T. Ferguson, the ebullient "Jumping Joe." Against this darling of the left wing, Taft rolled up an unprecedented majority of more than 400,000 votes.

But at the same time the Democrats ran Lausche for the Governorship. A husky, personable mid-dee of the roader who makes no bones of his dislike for the ADA's far-leftism, he won handily. He did it again in 1952, and is expected to win his fifth term next November.

Five successive elections to the governorship of a populous, normally-Republican state such as Ohio inevitably will lead to speculation about Lausche as a Presidential possibility. However, national political leaders recognize political facts of life, even when they are distasteful and to be deplored. Lausche is handicapped from the start, nationally, because he is a Roman Catholic.

His probable opponent is youthful James Rhodes, former mayor of Columbus. The only prominent Republican expressing interest in the nomination up to this point, the live-wire, enthusiastic Rhodes is in the enviable position of being able to make the race but if he loses, continue in his present role as State Auditor through 1956.

In brief, he can win if he does not falter. Until recently a constant drumming had been maintained by the Democratic National Committee and by the more virulent Democratic senators such as "Mike" Monroney, of Oklahoma; Humphrey, of Minnesota, and Lyndon Johnson, of Texas, to the general effect that General Ike had supinely surrendered to one or the other of the Republican factions; that he was failing to assert his "leadership"; that he was "timorous" and "confused." For a long time the anti-Ike propagandists sang on these keys. But they have not done so recently. They ceased to do so almost immediately after the President made his historic speech before the United Nations. Most of his critics on foreign policy fell into line with him after that.

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## BIG A-BAD B-B-BA-BOON

NORTHERN RHODESIA (INS)—

Here's a warning to big game hunters—the animals are beginning to shoot back. A cornered baboon in Northern Rhodesia sprang at the hunter, grabbed his gun and shot him in the thigh. Frightened by the shot, the baboon dropped the gun and fled.

## Dusting Off The News

By CHARLES O. MOLZ

Our first choice as a topic for a high school debate is whether a young local hero on his way to eminence should be called a Bristolite or a Bristolian.

Mrs. Nicklepudd says the policy of guest stars has turned out so well on TV she is going to try it right at home with her neighbors. She is asking Mrs. Bunbrun to come over to cook next Sunday's dinner.

A Levittown housewife appreciates the suggestion from the Department of Agriculture to keep the roast beef rare. Well, it always is, she says—about once a month.

Lazy Louie says he is glad to see the valentines in the Mill street stores already, as he hears the UN is tinkering

## THE GREAT GAME OF POLITICS

By FRANK R. KENT

## Looking Forward

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4—In a few days now Congress will convene and the President, in person, will present his message on the state of the Union.

This is the climax of a great many months of work by General Eisenhower, his aides, advisers and friends. It is the very best they can do. No one questions its sincerity. No one disputes the disinterested integrity of purpose behind it. No one thinks—at least no one not utterly partisan—that there is any personal or political motive anywhere in its pattern. Ike can, does and will make mistakes. But, so far, even among his most bitter professional political opponents and the very hostile and far to the left columnists (except a few of the acknowledged embittered ones), no one has questioned that what the President will propose is what he believes is in the national interests and that neither his personal nor political interests are calculatingly concerned.

It is worth noting that this is the first time in 22 years that the opposition to an administration has made this remarkable concession. In brief, it is the first time in more than a generation in which some of the congressional opponents of a sitting President have not doubted his personal veracity, good faith or the sanctity of his word. This does not mean that General Ike and his program are beyond criticism. It does not mean that he will not "go wrong" in a number of ways. All it does mean is that, for the first time since 1932, the American people have at the head of their Government a man whose good faith, whose honor, whose personal disinterestedness and intentions cannot be impugned. In brief, they have a man whom they can trust. He may make mistakes, but he won't "sell them out."

Whichever wins in the primary, the likely GOP contender is Rep. George Bender, also of Cleveland. He has a notable advantage in that he is experienced in making statewide campaigns, having run six times—and been elected five of them—for Representative-at-large, proving beyond a doubt that he can attract voters.

There has been speculation that former Gov. Thomas J. Herbert, now in Washington as chairman of Subversive Activities Control Board, might return to Ohio to seek the Senatorial nod. However, persons close to him now report that he has abandoned that idea and plans to leave the field clear for Bender.

Few observers of the Ohio scene will be so brash as to predict now whether Bender could defeat Burke or vice versa. Much will depend on how Burke comports himself in the coming session—whether he follows Lausche's middle course, or whether he plays along with the ADA. The latter course might well elect Bender.

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Howard E. Hilgendorf, Civil Air Patrol captain, of Edgely, was called to Washington, D. C. for a three-day consultation on CAP's national educational program. He met with Dr. Marvin Strickler, adviser to the national commander of the CAP.

Hilgendorf, a teacher in Bensalem Township High School, was recently appointed director of CAP wings on the staff of the 31st CAP Wing at Philadelphia.

He is scheduled to conduct a meeting in Harrisburg, Feb. 28 on the CAP program. The meeting will be attended by state educators.

Two officers of CAP Squadron 105, Eddington, 2nd Lieut. Henry Hoiler of Feasterville and Warrant Officer Clayton W. Scott, were commanded by Squadron Commander Carroll S. Bechtel of Philadelphia for their work in the squadron's cadet program.

Cadets of the squadron recently passed final tests on an air navigation problem in which they plotted courses, estimated time of flight and fuel required.

The cadet squadron, which meets each Tuesday at 7 p. m. at the Cornwells Heights firehouse, is open for additional membership to teenagers. Membership in the senior group of the squadron is also open.

Bechtel said the senior group is in need of a communications officer and urged "ham" radio operators or other persons with a working knowledge of radio to apply.

BUSY YEAR FOR POPE

VATICAN CITY—INS—The Vati-

can news office announced that Pope Pius XII received 381,534 persons in audiences and made 84 major speeches in seven languages during 1953. Highlights of the Pope's year were the Jan. 12 Consistory, when he created 24 new cardinals, and the opening of the Marian year Dec. 8.

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# McDevitts Married Sixty Years; Hosts at Sunday Celebration

## Their Anniversary Number



MR. AND MRS. PATRICK McDEVITT

The 60th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McDevitt, 272 Jackson street, which occurs today, was observed in Sons of Italy hall, Wood and Taylor streets, yesterday afternoon. A large company of relatives and friends was invited to the event.

The McDevitts were wed Jan. 4, 1894, in the R. C. Church of Sts. Peter and Paul, Providence, R. I. It was in 1910 that they came to Bristol to reside.

For many years Mr. McDevitt was employed by the William H. Grundy Co. here.

Mr. and Mrs. McDevitt have five sons and two daughters, namely: Mrs. John Stott, Mrs. J. Walsh, Morrisville; James, of New Buckley street; Daniel and Joseph, Wilson avenue; Edward, of Madison street; and Neil, of Pine street. They also have 18 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

The celebrants are communicants of St. Mark's R. C. Church.

## Stones Return To Waco, Texas

Lt. and Mrs. Fred Stone and children, Beverly and "Ronnie", left today for the Air Force Base at Waco, Texas, following 12 days visit with Lt. Stone's mother, Mrs. Ella Stone.

During their stay, a family reunion was held Dec. 26 at the Stone residence, with buffet dinner served.

Guests, in addition to the above, were: Mr. and Mrs. James Fines and son Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. Sheeler Wolfe and children Mel, Mary Kay, Sheila Ann, of Dahligen, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Keegan and Children "Joey" and Susie, of Paoli; Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Davis and sons, Gil and Gary, of Modena; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wolfe and children, Langhorne Manor; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wolfe and children Evelyn and Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Duster and sons Brian and Craig, Fallsington; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stone, Mrs. Katie Cunningham, Raymond Cunningham, Coatesville; Barbara, Richard and Harry Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wolfe, Edgely. In the evening Lt. Stone showed "movies" taken in Texas.

## Auction and Card Party Are Planned

A card party and auction are planned for January 11 at the hour of eight in St. Luke's House, Newtown. The evening branch of the Ladies Auxiliary, St. Luke's P. E. Church, Newtown, is the sponsoring unit.

Serving on the committee are: Mrs. Eugene Hartman, Mrs. Albert A. MacNamara, Miss Bette Ogborn, Mrs. Jacques Haas, and Mrs. Douglas Pritchard.

## Youth is Honored At a Square Dance

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar S. Neely, Trevose, conducted a square dance, Dec. 30, in honor of their son, Edgar, Jr., on his 11th birthday anniversary.

Those attending: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Buck and son Raymond, Mrs. Winfield Sackett and children, Wilma and Byrom, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ricker and daughter Carolyn, Somerton; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark and children, Linda, Donna and "Bobby", Newtown; Mrs. William Weber and son "Billy"; Mrs. Benjamin Dean, Jr., and children, Patricia, Virginia and Linda; Edward Miller, Joseph Grow, Lowell Tomlinson, Henry and Warren Woodruff, Barbara and George Herrmann, Carol Schreiber, Donna Seymour, Mary Gruver, Pamela Esposito, Barbara Zehr, Trevose.

## PARIS ADDS SOMETHING FOR THE SWEATER GIRL

PARIS (INS)—Parisian sweater stylists are out to catch men's eyes and make them sit up and purr like pampered tomcats in 1954.

To achieve this result, they are coming out with form-revealing sweaters with a certain Parisian something that makes them new and different.

An example is a skin-tight, white wool jumper without sleeves but boasting a deep V neckline. The special something is a knitted yellow band starting at the back of the waist and finishing in a flat bow on the bust.

## SECOND DAUGHTER

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moore, 834 Fourth avenue, Dec. 31, in Abington Hospital. The baby, Donna, weighed 6 lbs. 6 oz. The Moores have another daughter, Constance.

## Coming Events

Jan. 12—Card party at Knights of Columbus home, Radcliffe street, 8:30 p. m., sponsored by Catholic Daughters of America.

Jan. 19—Card party in St. James P. E. parish house, 8:30 p. m., sponsored by Mothers Guild.

Jan. 20—Card party in Bristol H. S. auditorium, 8:30 p. m., sponsored by Fathers Ass'n.

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## Today's Quiet Moment

By The Rev. E. S. Dennis, Pastor Bethel A. M. E. Church

### 93rd Psalm

This Psalm is a solemn invitation to the people when assembled for worship to praise God for His great blessings.

O, come let us make a joyful noise unto the Lord; not with joyful accents that can be uttered by the voice only, but praise Him with a heart tuned to gratitude, from a sense of the manifold benefits we have already received.

Rock of our Salvation — In Him we have and can always find, refuge; because He is a strong Fortress and He is the source from which our souls have always found help.

Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving — Let us come before Him confessing our sins and our unworthiness of His blessings; for we have all failed to come up to requirements. We have all come short of the Glory of God. We all, like sheep, have strayed, but God has still loved us through His mercy.

It is He who upholds us by the power of His might, and amidst our faults, failures and sins, He has brought us thus far. He has kept us by His loving kindness, and He has many things in store for them that love Him.

For God is a great God — He is a strong God — He is a merciful God. His mercy endureth to all generations.

## Pastor's Return Is Sought By Board

With Dr. Paul W. Poley, superintendent of the North District, Philadelphia Methodist Conference, presiding, the fourth quarterly conference of Neshaminy Methodist Church, Hulmeville, was held in that edifice yesterday afternoon.

The official board requested return of the pastor, the Rev. Merritt Godshalk, next May. At a session of the official board which preceded the conference, a salary increase had been voted for the pastor.

Report of the clergyman showed increase in membership, advance in work of the various organizations, and improvements to the church and parsonage properties.

Chairmen of committees reporting were: Membership and evangelism, George Fetter, Pennel; education, C. Wesley Haefner; Youth Fellowship, the pastor; missions, Miss Elma E. Haefner; finance, Frank Harper, Bensalem twp.; also: treasurer's report read by Harold Dasenbury; Woman's Society of Christian Service, Miss Adeline E. Reetz; lay reader, LeRoy Edwards, Langhorne; board of trustees, Mr. Fetter, president of that group.

Re-elected as trustees for three-year period are: Kimbel Faust, LeRoy Edwards, Samuel J. Ilich.

In addition to some of the above group reporting during official board meeting, Miss Erda M. Schatt presented condition of benevolences. Midweek spiritual life cultivation services are planned for the Lenten season, a period of seven weeks. Race Relations Sunday is also to be observed. The building committee was authorized to have the church steeple re-roofed.

New Year dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Edward Miller included: Mrs. Dora Miller, Mrs. B. Love, of Overbrook; Mr. and Mrs. Judson Newburg, Hawertown; Mr. and Mrs. George Kurtz, of Hanoa.

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Subscribing to the old saw that a good offense is the best defense, Bristol High's blistering basketball team will open defense of its Lower Bucks County League championship tomorrow night with the most potent attacking force in the conference.

That offense, which has swarmed all over six straight victims as the Warriors turned for the title race, is expected to make a shambles of LBCL competition this semester. Yet, lurking in the hinterlands are entries that might conceivably put the collar on the 1953 champs any time the setting and the shooting and the stars are just right.

Even Warrior boss Ben Watson is not so sure his charges can get through the league unblemished, but like most observers, he frankly feels that the Tribe will win often enough to package the banner and earn a Class B trip to the District 1 playoffs.

The sentiment is shared here. A quick trip around the conference fails to turn up a single quintet that will match Bristol in any of the key departments, over-all size, speed and experience. Just before the gate pops open, here is a nutshelled look at how the flag race looks to us:

**1. BRISTOL:** Dick Crosby and Harold Loud rate as two of the sharpest up-front competitors in the league and Russ Johnson may be the finest defensive rebounder. Add Phil Attardo, the smoothie out of the Bristol Industrial league mill and an ample bunch of seasoned campaigners and you have the probable champion.

**2. DELHAAS:** The Tigers, hampered by want of home quarters, may start slowly, but should come wheeling down the stretch in good order. Coach Tom Elliot has a sound team for his freshman year at the helm, Bob Morris is an important rebound figure, Dick Smith, Larry Katz, Ed Synakowski and Jim Rappo are capable scorers and there are no fewer than a half-dozen more Tigers worth their stripes, much will depend upon Elliot's success in juggling the squad, a talent he has demonstrated in three straight early wins.

**3. BENSalem:** Two elements are working in the Owls' favor: 1. the best height in the league, and 2. a small, hard-to-play home court. Coach Marion Van Horn's team has announced an ambition to ambush the Bristolites and may do it. Owl chances for the title, however, will depend upon the road show. Bob Franz at six-five is the league's tallest and one of its finest pivots. Bob Lake is a solidly good marksmen.

**4. MORRISVILLE:** Coach Richard Lee inherits a well-knit young unit that needs only maturing to become a genuine threat. Frank Pesci, Don Habel and Arvie Powell are junior standouts.

**5. PENNSBURG:** Long drop for the 1953 runnersup who can't seem to get untracked this winter. Three Falcons, Jim MacMillan, Dave Gerard and Mike Balodoviski, could glitter and if the supporting cast delivers, this estimate is far too low. At this writing, however, the spark is missing.

**6. SOUTHAMPTON:** The Greyhounds, like Bensalem, will be tough at home and may have a surprise or two to spring.

**7. NESHAMINY:** The Redskins are a year or two away from their big spurt out of the cellar. Their new gym will help make it one of the most successful recent seasons, in any case.

This order of finish comes with no guarantee between first and seventh. Bristol is a solid favorite on nearly every book for the brass ring. After the Warriors, there really is little to choose among the next four teams. In other words, any among Bensalem, Delhaas, Pennsbury and Morrisville could finish any where between second and fifth.

In the first two weeks of strife, watch these key games for indications of how the race is going:

Pennsbury at Bensalem tomorrow night; Delhaas at Bristol Friday; and Morrisville at Pennsbury, Jan. 12.

After that, picking them may be easier.

**Bristol Little Loop  
Schedules Meeting**

An important meeting of Bristol Little League will be held Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in Fields' Hall, 515 Wood street. Election of officers for the 1954 season will take place.

Gene Alpin, secretary of the organization, has announced that several important matters will be discussed and urges all interested parties to attend.

Last season, Bristol entered Little League competition in the state tournament and made a fine showing for its first year. Four teams were in the circuit: Hawks, Eagles, Tigers, and VFW.

**Acrobat, Junior Grade**



Jim Fontaine, New Rodgers road, demonstrates on the horizontal bar as fellow members of the Lower Bucks County YMCA gym team look on. The team is practicing toward an exhibition to be scheduled later this winter. Spotting in the foreground is Bill Lewis, Croydon.

**YMCA Program  
Answers Demands**

The Lower Bucks County YMCA, Bristol, is parting at the seams these days in its determined effort to answer the needs of a community that's ever-spilling every available recreational outlet in this neck of the woods.

Demands have been considerably greater than the Y, with its crowded quarters, is capable of accommodating. Yet, the challenge is being met remarkably by the organization and its official family, H. M. Caldwell, general secretary; O. E. Norbeck, associate general secretary, and George Sperling, physical director.

Sperling's job has been particularly trying. It has been his task to organize and co-ordinate physical education and recreational programs for the area's small fry, as well as adult, population.

Happily, the young Delhaas High School instructor, has been equal to the job. His programming, which fills out three week nights and even ~~day~~ hour on Saturday in the small structure in Bristol, is perhaps without equal in any ~~other~~ situation in the East.

**All Indoor Sports**

Sperling's program includes nearly every indoor sport, from basketball to tumbling and from volleyball to paddle tennis. And it accommodates men, young men and youths from eight years of age up. It runs something like this each week:

Monday nights are given over to the Men's gym and recreation club. The schedule, described as a program of "fun, fitness and

**INS RANKING**

NEW YORK — (INS) — The top-rated college basketball teams in the weekly International News Service coast-to-coast survey:

1. Kentucky  
2. Princeton  
3. Indiana  
4. Dayton  
5. Oklahoma A & M  
6. Navy Cross  
7. California  
8. Western Kentucky  
9. Wake Forest  
10. Illinois  
11. Fordham  
12. Kansas  
13. Rice  
14. Duke  
15. UCLA  
16. North Carolina  
17. Oklahoma City  
18. Louisville  
19. LSU  
20. Seattle.

**TV Tussle Expected  
As NCAA Convenes**

CINCINNATI — (INS) — The National Collegiate Athletic Association's 48th convention opens in Cincinnati today with an expected battle over television.

Observers predict the five day session will be the hottest since the sanity code was voted out in the tumultuous meeting in Dallas, Tex., three years ago.

The Western Conference is ex-flame with the introduction of the expected to provide the core of the television problem. That group decided at its meeting last month in Chicago to fight against national control of TV and for adoption of regional control.

The Big Ten at that time insisted that the NCAA session must solve the TV issue before it strangles not only the NCAA but also inter-collegiate athletics.

Big Ten representatives will present a recommendation which points up the inadequacies of the schedule of football games telecast during the last two seasons.

**Infringement Cited**

It also points out that the plan fails to protect against infringement of home attendances, the

The Big Ten says regional control may not prove to be the an-purpose of the NCAA TV policy. It adds that it is an improvement over national control and will present a more satisfactory program within its area.

Several other items up for action may give the NCAA greater control than it now has over the 404 colleges and universities that belong to the group.

Also to be discussed are the number of regular season football and

**Topflight Teams in Action  
As Recess Ends in LBCAC**

Three of the fraternity's top four teams get their airings tonight as the Lower Bucks County Athletic Conference basketball race gets started again after a two-week-plus holiday shutdown.

Second-place Kaiser Metal (4-1) tangles with Torano's Garage (2-2), the current No. 4 team, in the opener of a doubleheader at Rohm and Haas clubhouse, Bristol, at 7:15. In the nightcap it will be league-leading Franklin A. C. (6-1) against Bensalem Alumni (1-4).

Kaiser, which has been showing renewed strength in recent contests, will be a solid favorite over the Torano entry tonight. The Metalmen will be shooting for their second straight win after whipping

Bensalem, 81-42, on the last day of the December season.

Torano, on the other hand, needs victory in the worst way to remain in first division. The Garren hold a slender edge over oncoming Rohm and Haas in the battle for fourth place.

**Heavy Schedule**

Peculiarities in the schedule have given the Garren only four outings to date. Tonight's affair and one with Bensalem on Thursday will move them through their first round. They have defeated Morrisville and Rohm and Haas, while suffering defeats at the hands of Franklin and Levittown A. A.

The game will send Manager Vito Della's squad off on a string

of four straight games. After the Thursday tussle, the Garren face Franklin Sunday and Morrisville Monday night before taking a week-long rest.

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## Capital Experts Sigh No Major Business Decline

WASHINGTON (INS) — Government economists declared today that there are no underlying developments in the business picture to justify the fear that a major recession is in the making.

These experts, who spend all their working hours analyzing economic trends, said that a cutback in manufacturing has occurred in recent months, due to the production of more goods than the public wanted to buy.

They described this development as an "inventory adjustment," that is, a curtailment of production so that surplus supplies could be sold.

One of the government's best-qualified men summed up the situation this way: An inventory situation usually corrects itself in a few months. The present adjustment should run its course by spring. When the usual spring business upturn is reached, manufacturing should become more active again.

Another expert said that if there is a strong spring upsurge, it will mean the end of the existing do-drums. If it is feeble, he added, the nation may be in for another recession, such as occurred in 1949, but there should be no major downturn.

The economists said these factors give practical assurance that no sizable recession will take place; continued high income level and stable rate of public spending; continued high spending by federal, state and local governments; heavy rate of business plant and equipment and construction outlays; expansion in many lines of business.

There are two Christmas Islands, one in the Central Pacific about 1200 miles south of Hawaii and the other in the Indian Ocean about 190 miles south of Java.

## Concludes Leave



PVT. DORAN EDWARDS, JR.  
Who reported at Fort Lewis, Washington, following holiday leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doran Edwards, 729 Cedar Ave., Croydon. Pvt. Edwards has been stationed at Camp Irwin, Cal. He is in the Tank Division, U. S. Army.

## BRISTOL K. OF C. PLANS DEGREE CEREMONIES

Bristol Council, Knights of Columbus 909 will hold its regular meeting 8:30 p. m. Tuesday Jan. 5 at its home, 300 Radcliffe street, Bristol.

Bristol and Morrisville Councils will confer the first degree on a class of candidates from both councils. Degree work will be in charge of Morrisville Council Officers.

On Jan. 25 at Holy Trinity Church Auditorium, Morrisville, the second degree will be conferred on candidates from Bristol and Morrisville. The degree work will be in charge of Bristol Council officers.

### ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. William Bair, Nelson Court, and their niece, Mrs. Dayton Fegeley, Landreth Manor, attended the funeral of Mrs. Bair's brother, Robert Watterson, at Coatesville, Jan. 2nd.

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## State Separates Prisons As Part Of Penal Program

HARRISBURG (INS) — The January anniversary of the bitter riots at Western and Rockview penitentiaries will mark a step forward in the commonwealth's program to improve its penal administration.

Gov. John S. Fine said effective Jan. 15 the Rockview and Graterford penitentiaries will be set up as separate institutions.

Rockview near Bellefonte has been a division of Western Penitentiary at Pittsburgh while Graterford near Philadelphia has been administered by Eastern Penitentiary.

Starting Jan. 1, the governor said, correctional and diagnostic centers will be established formally at Philadelphia and Pittsburgh. They have been in limited operation for almost a month.

All persons sentenced by any court as a defective delinquent, must pass through the centers except those headed for the State Industrial School for Boys at White Hill, the Industrial Home for Women at Muncy and those sentenced to death in the electric chair at Rockview.

Every person passing through the centers, the governor explained, will be classified for incarceration and care and sent to the proper institution.

The changes in prison administration stemmed from the report of a special committee which investigated the riots at Western and Rockview and won approval of its recommendations to switch supervision of state prisons from the Welfare to the Justice Department.

The Great Lakes could be seen from the moon with the naked eye.

## GRAIN CARRYOVER

WASHINGTON (INS) — The Agriculture Department said today that the U. S. will have a larger carryover of feed grains at the close of the 1953-54 season than at the end of the last season.

The department estimates the 1953-54 supply at 170 and one-half million tons, which is greater than last year's and the third largest on record.

## GO CLIMB A TREE

CHAPELA, Spain (INS) — Enough is enough, said a Spanish husband, stalking out of the house after a family argument about money. Just to emphasize his point, he climbed a nearby tree and stayed there for three days and three nights.

The stubborn two-alarmers smoldered for nearly four hours Sunday night, billowing such dense smoke that more than 20 gas-masked equipped firemen were felled.

Firemen entered the sub-basement.

Several hundred patrons and employees of a restaurant and about 100 customers of a drug store in the building were routed by the smoke.

The gas masks were ineffectual at first, and firemen brought self-contained oxygen units into action, working in 10-minute shifts. So intense was the heat that it buckled a 20-by-15 foot section of the restaurant's marble flooring.

The fire, however, did not disrupt train schedules, although passengers were diverted from the main entrance. Trains ran a few minutes late, but just before midnight, the railroad announced operations back to normal.

## Smoke Fells Twenty In Blaze at Phila. Reading Terminal

PHILADELPHIA (INS) — Firemen remained posted today at the nine-story Reading Railroad terminal building in the heart of Philadelphia's downtown business section to guard against another outbreak of a sub-basement fire which caused untold damage.

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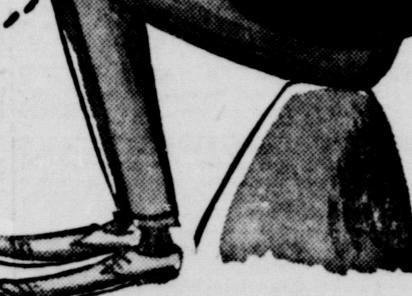
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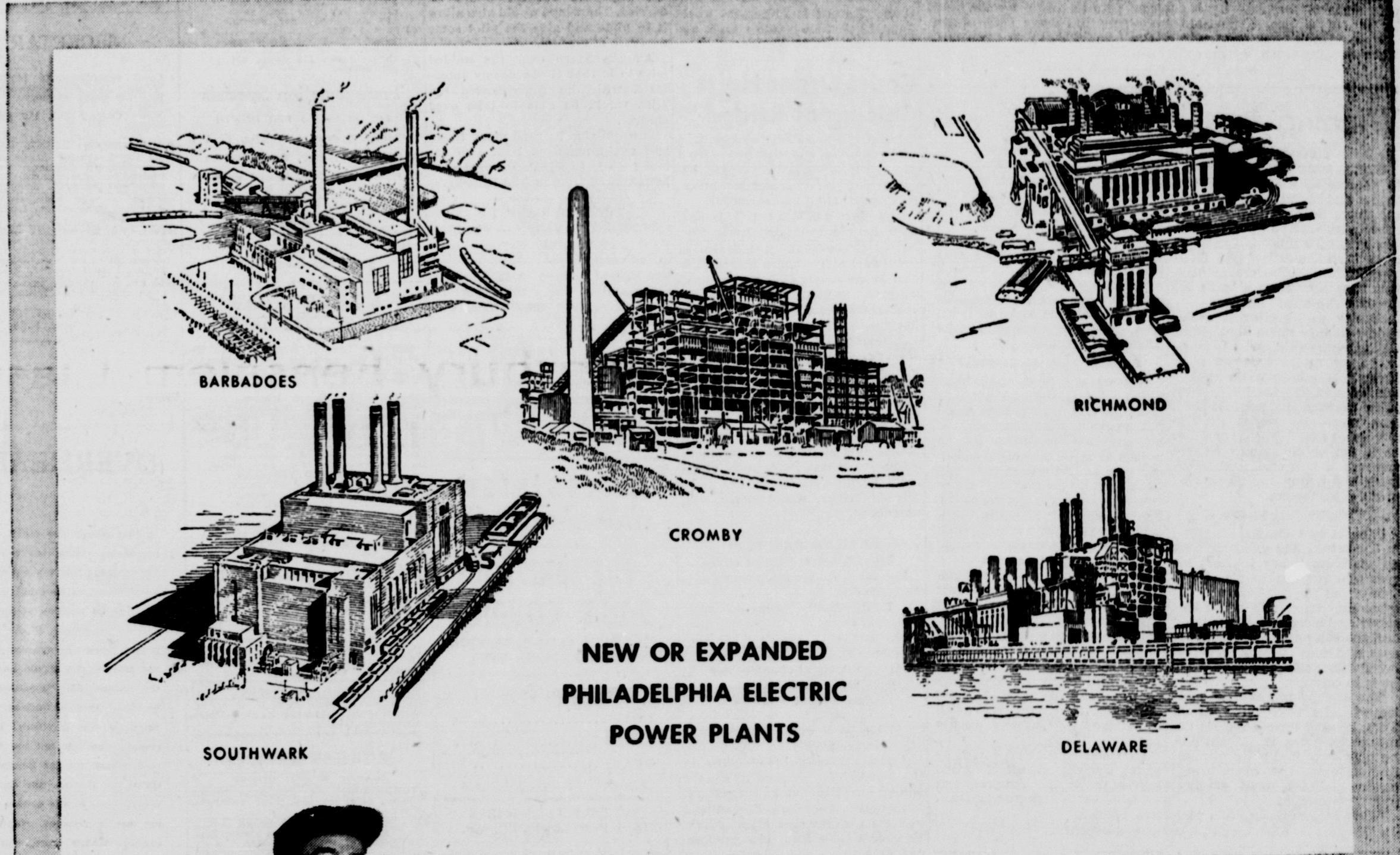
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## Engagement Party Doesn't Mean Gift

DEAR MISS WOODWARD: I've been invited to the engagement party of a friend of mine and I planned to give her a gift. But I've since been told that gift-giving is not customary at this type of party. Is this true? If it's not true, what type of gift is usually given? Something personal, or something for the home? Would it be improper to make my friend a gift of money? Incidentally, the party is to be a buffet supper in a hired hall. Thank you for any assistance you can give me."

This party, from your brief description of it, is apparently to announce your friend's engagement. Maybe everyone, just as you are, is already aware of her "secret". It's not going to be a surprise to anybody—it's just the occasion for celebrating the big news. In which case your friend and her family are having a big do to announce the news officially and generally—and gifts are not expected or indicated.

Showers may be planned for your friend—parties to which you also will be invited. You'll be expected to crash through with a gift for each such shower invitation.

But if it's not likely you will be included in such parties before the wedding takes place, and you're very fond of your friend and want to give her an engagement present, make it something personal, and give it to her at

any time that's convenient after the announcement party. Money (except in large quantities) isn't as attractive as some luscious luxury daintily wrapped. At least I'd rather receive a lacy slip than some utilitarian old five dollar bill!

Congratulations to Everybody  
DEAR MISS WOODWARD: We went to a wedding some time ago and the procedure at the reception had me completely puzzled. Some of the guests would shake hands with the bride's parents, some with the groom's—then everybody would shake hands with the bride and only a few with the groom. I'm wondering who was right and who was wrong?

At the usual wedding reception you're likely to find the parents of both bride and groom standing in a receiving line with them and all the bridesmaids to greet the guests and receive everybody's congratulations. (I've been to weddings where the papa of the bride left the receiving line to his wife, and he floated around seeing to the serving of their guests).

When there is such a line, guests are supposed to start at the beginning and shake hands with everyone in it, muttering enthusiastic and flowing little speeches of compliment to each one. You're introduced by name as you're passed down the line—and when you're introduced you shake hands.

Picking and choosing among the principals at a wedding is rather arbitrary, don't you think?

### Awards Given Den Mother, Two Cubs

A den mother and two cubs were recipients of awards at a meeting of Cub Pack, No. 39, Edgely, at a party session in Edgely Fire Company Hall, Dec. 30.

After a short session, award of bear book was made to Richard Keene; and one year service star to Donald Mannherz. A den mother certificate and pin were presented to Mrs. John Miller.

Games and carol singing were led by the cubs. Each boy made and exhibited a Christmas tree. Gifts were exchanged.

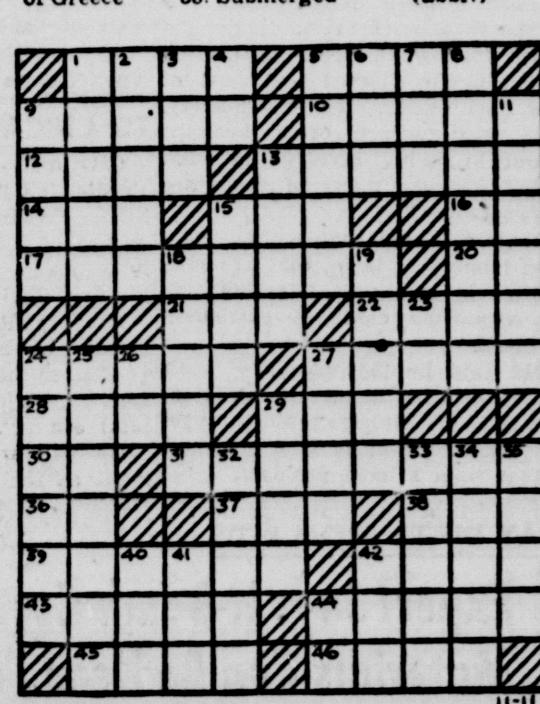
Den mothers served cup cakes, cookies, ice cream and fruit juice to 38 clubs and parents.

A cub committee meeting will be held Jan. 13 at 7:30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Yura.

TAKE GARDEN OFFICES  
J. Jeffery Radley, landscape architect and newspaper columnist, took office as president of the Levittown Garden Club yesterday. Also taking office for one-year terms were Mrs. Dorothy Wilson, vice-president; Mrs. Joan Radley, secretary, and Miss Joan Loftus, treasurer.

### DAILY CROSSWORD

**ACROSS**  
1. Fellow  
5. American Indian  
9. Job  
10. Perceived by ear  
12. Fluff  
13. Substance  
14. Malt beverage  
15. Biblical name  
16. Music note  
17. Trifling  
20. All correct  
21. Male sheep  
22. Ancient Teutonic character  
24. Not dirty  
27. Floating masses of ice  
28. Detachable part of a table  
29. Owing  
30. Hawaiian bird  
31. Shines, as stars  
36. Spain (abbr.)  
37. Remnant  
38. Polynesian drink  
39. Birds of prey  
42. Unroll  
43. Company  
44. Edge  
45. Loose hanging points  
46. Bogs  
**DOWN**  
1. A pepper  
2. Sharpened, as a razor  
3. Skill  
4. Hebrew letter  
5. Series of metal links  
6. Soak flax  
7. Corrode  
8. Before long  
9. Applaud  
11. Male ducks  
13. Injure  
15. Scheme  
20. Loud noises  
21. Current of air  
22. Male sheep  
23. A native of Greece  
24. Actis  
25. Sodas paine  
26. Andra vermin  
27. Sue dido  
28. Mug plan drew  
29. Ceasal leg  
30. Regal tower  
31. Kas dove  
32. Mag god with  
33. Abey loo na  
34. Relife of black  
35. Stole purple  
36. Starla acids  
37. Yesterday's Answer  
38. 40. Gazelle (Tibet)  
39. (India)  
40. Record of a ship's voyage  
41. Native metal  
42. Bold-face (abbr.)  
43. Submerged



DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:

A X D L B A A X R  
I S L O N G F E L L O W

One letter simply stands for another. In this example A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation

LE YKHT FV DMWS LF ALWTMR;  
LE YKHT FV UKNELILMF YKTHT;  
— CTH TSL MK.

Yesterday's Cryptogram—MAN SHALL NOT LIVE BY BREAD ALONE—ST. MATTHEW.

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## Our Birthday by STELLA II

today, you have one of those minds that work like lightning. Your intuitions are strong and can be trusted to guide you correctly. Your snap decisions are likely to bring you to the attention of important people early in life. One who is so often right is the one the world is always looking for!

You are energetic, busy and rarely waste an instant of time.

In fact, you might find it a good idea to relax tensions now and then, for you are apt to get so high-strung that your temper snaps at some trifles, much to your chagrin and the amazement of those who have always considered you calm and collected.

Fond of travel, you will want to cover a good portion of the world during your lifetime. Select the kind of job which will keep you on the move, if you are to remain contented. You must have activity and may go out searching for it if things turn out to be dull at home! You have a talent for money-making. Cultivate an equal gift for hanging on to it!

You are either on top of the world or down in the abyss! Your emotions are near the surface. In selecting a marriage partner, find someone who can cope with your moods and keep up with your pace!

To find what the stars have in store for tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

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### SALLY'S SALLIES



That couple got along swell until marriage came between them."

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